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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$192 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1062** for a Large Entity

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
03 FC:103	138.00 OP
04 FC:102	84.00 OP

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$192
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re the application of:

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Serial Number: 10/098,614

Group Art Unit: 1755

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For: COLOR FADING/DISCOLORATION PREVENTIVE AGENT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 23, 2002, applicants are submitting herewith the original declaration for the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1.062.00 is attached hereto for payment of the official filing fee (\$740.00) and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00). Also included are the fees for 6 total claims over 20 (\$108.00) and 1 independent claim over 3 (\$84.00).

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any  
overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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